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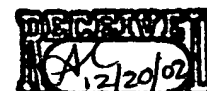
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From: C. Steven Kurlowecz

Subject: Paper: Request for Continued Examination Transmittal, Petition for Extension of Time (3 months), Amendment Fee Transmittal and Amendment with Marked-Up Version of the Amendments (pp. i-ii),

Docket No.: 2469.1002-001

Applicants: Matthew D. Barnhart, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/356,543

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PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO. 2469 1002-001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

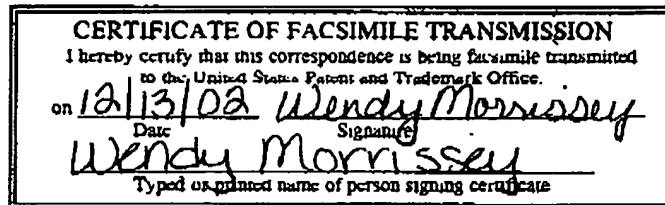
Applicants: Matthew D. Barnhart, Stephen S. Hau, Yuri Ostrovsky and MinPont Chien

Application No.: 09/356,543 Group: 2175

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For: DEVICE FOR AUTOMATING BILLING REIMBURSEMENT



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	(COL. 4)	(COL. 5)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	22	MINUS	* 22	0
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$42	\$
+ \$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 0
X \$84	\$ 0
+ \$280	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for three month Extension of Time	\$	920
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	
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	Request for Continued Examination	\$	740
		\$	
		\$	
	TOTAL:	\$	1660

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
		\$	
		\$	
	TOTAL:	\$	0

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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